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SUBJECT: REBELLION COLLAPSES IN MOZAMBIQUE

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A REBELLION BY DISSIDENT WHITES PROTESTING THE INDEPENDENCE AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST SATURDAY BETWEEN LISBON AND THE FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF MOZAMBIQUE HAS COLLAPSED. THE REBELS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY MORNING THAT THEY WERE GIVING UP IN ORDER TO AVOID FURTHER VIOLENCE.

ALTHOUGH THE IMMEDIATE CRISIS HAS BEEN RESOLVED, THE FRONT IS NOT LIKELY TO CONSIDER MODIFYING ITS AGREEMENT TO ALLOW ITS POLITICAL OPPONENTS A PLACE IN THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT.

SYMPATHY FOR THE REBELS APPEARED TO GROW [REDACTED] AS THE

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REBELLION PROGRESSED. THE REBELS APPARENTLY HAD THE BACKING OF

25X1X7 A NUMBER OF SMALL POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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DURING THE TRANSITION TO FULL INDEPENDENCE NEXT JUNE, THE FRONT WILL BE INCAPABLE OF MAINTAINING INTERNAL SECURITY BY ITSELF. A STRONG BID BY A COALITION MADE UP FROM MOZAMBIQUE'S 250,000 WHITES AND MULATTOES AND SUPPORTED BY ANTI-FRONT BLACK CIVILIANS AND FORMER SOLDIERS WOULD POSE A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT, EVEN THOUGH THE LATTER WILL HAVE LISBON'S MILITARY BACKING.

FRONT OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED MONDAY IN TANZANIA THAT THEY WILL BE READY TO BEGIN SETTING UP THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT IN LOURENCO MARQUES NEXT WEEK. THE FRONT WILL APPOINT A PRIME MINISTER FOR THE TERRITORY AND TWO-THIRDS OF THE CABINET. E-2 IMPDET.H

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